

## SPOONER THE CHOICE OF THE LEGISLATURE

**He Received 104 Votes at the Republican Caucuses Held Last Evening--McGillivray's Flowery Speech.**

(By Staff Correspondent.)  
Madison, Jan. 15.—At a joint session of the republican caucus of assemblymen and senators held last night, John C. Spooner received 104 votes for United States Senatorship, and Charles M. Webb, of Grand Rapids, one. This vote was cast by David Evans, Jr., of Waushara county, who laughingly withdrew his vote

says that he will vote for Spooner when the joint ballot comes. The senator's name was placed in nomination by State Senator J. J. McGillivray for the senate and M. J. Wallrich and J. A. Frear for the assembly. McGillivray's flowery speech in making the nomination Senator McGillivray was very flowery and made a speech that brought forth



and the choice of Senator Spooner was made unanimous.

Officially Soon.  
On January 27th each house will take a ballot separately and on the following day the two houses will meet in joint conference and will officially re-elect John C. Spooner for a term of six years in the United States senate to succeed himself.

One Hundred And Five.  
There are one hundred and five republicans in the legislature. Fifty are in the senate and seventy-five are in the assembly and the roll call shows that every one of them was present last night and that each one voted for the senator with the exception of the Waushara man and he

the wildest applause whenever Spooner's name was mentioned. He was followed by the two assemblymen who seconded the nomination in well chosen words.

A Personal Victory  
Word comes from Washington that the re-nomination of Senator Spooner is considered by the Washington contingent as a personal victory for the senator and the entire Badger colony is rejoicing in so signal a victory after the gloomy outlook of a year ago. In Madison among the official circles very little is being said although the Spooner men throughout the city and county are enthusiastic over the ease with which the senator was nominated.

## FIND MANY TONS OF ANTHRACITE

**Milwaukee Aldermen Start on a Tour of Investigation with Good Results.**

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Milwaukee, Jan. 15.—Following the lead of the Chicago grand jury, the Milwaukee aldermen and interested spectators visited the coal yards in the city yesterday in the hopes of finding a hidden store of anthracite. While not an official tour with the idea of prosecution the result revealed that fully ten thousand tons of had coal was stored away in one warehouse held at the orders of the Lehigh Coal company.

Agents Alarmed  
The agents of the different companies were much alarmed at the prospect of the revelations that came forth, and one dealer, Adam Gross, who represents the Lehigh company begged that the matter be not made public. In his warehouses ten thousand tons of anthracite was found to be stored away which he said was done by the order of the company itself.

Refused Orders  
The investigation was brought about by the refusal of the Philadelphia and Reading representative to supply an order of Alderman Cary, while he did those of many others who applied after Cary had. Just what will be done is not yet ascertained but it is probable that legal action will be taken to compel the coal to be placed upon the open market.

## MONROE WANTS CANNING PLANT

Hohenadel Company Made Offer To Erect A Factory There  
At Monroe last evening a meeting of the business men's association was held, and an offer placed before them by the P. Hohenadel, Jr., company of this city, to erect a canning factory. No bonus was asked unless it be that of a site. All that was desired was that assurance be given that vegetables would be raised in sufficient quantities to provide works with produce.

## TROUBLE AMONG THE BALL CLUBS

**National League Seems To Be Inclined To Balk The Cincinnati Peace Compact.**

League baseball cranks are finding more to talk about just at present than they ever had in the balmy summer days when every team in both leagues was playing a double header daily. For weeks the peace pact between the two clubs was prophesied, disputed and vainly discussed. Monday it was announced from Cincinnati that all was serene, the dove of peace was hovering over the convention of the magnates who were powwowing together in harmony and brotherly love.

Now an emphatic denial of all of these rumors of concord comes from four of the Eastern National League clubs. The agreement reached between Ban Johnson of the American League and Garry Hermann of the National, was too sweeping a victory for the former. It is said that the dissenting clubs will take the matter into the courts if necessary to avoid standing by the decision made at the meeting Monday.

On next Monday the subject will come up again, and while many prophesies are being confidently made one guess is probably about as good as another. No one can tell how strongly Hermann will insist on the surrender he made. The circuits which were decided upon are satisfactory enough, but the players—there's the rub. Deleahanty, Lajoie, Bernhard, Orth, and Flick, are all highly prized bones of contention, and the outcome of the scramble is dubious, to say the least.

## To Grow Up With the Country.

Tams Dixey, for many years a leading Republican politician in Minnesota and lately a member of the Dawes commission, has determined to settle in Oklahoma. He will start a paper, grow up with the country and endeavor to go to Congress after the territory assumes the dignity of statehood.

## FREE COAL BILL IS NOW A LAW

**Roosevelt Affixes His Signature to the Bill, Going Into Effect at Once.**

## MUCH IS GAINED

**Other Bills Are Under Discussion in the House Department of Commerce Question.**

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
Washington, January 15.—President Roosevelt this afternoon signed two bills which grants a rebate upon all coal imported in to the United States for one year and the bill becomes a law at once and goes into effect this afternoon.

Other Bills Discussed  
In the House this afternoon the bills regarding the army appropriation were passed and will be sent to the senate at once and then the work of creating a department of commerce making it a cabinet position was brought up for discussion.

Will Go Through  
This bill will establish a new cabinet position to be known as the department of commerce and will take much of the responsibilities off the heads of other cabinet officers. It is approved by President Roosevelt and the administration leaders.

## HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TODAY

**Joint Session of Both Houses Listen to La Follette Read His Document.**

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—No business was done by either house of the legislature this afternoon. Both houses met in joint session in the assembly chamber to receive the governor's message which was read by Governor La Follette in person. The assembly had a ten minutes' session this morning at which a resolution of sympathy was adopted for Assemblyman R. Ainsworth of Merton, Waushara county, whose wife was found dead in bed this morning. The senate met at 1:30 and at 2 the houses met together to receive the message. W. A. B.

## MACHINERY FOR JANESVILLE

State Board of Control Lets Contract For Electric Lighting Plant  
The state board of control in a meeting at Madison Wednesday opened bids for an engine and dynamo for the school for the blind in this city. The contract was let to the Northern Electric company at Madison at a price of \$1,600. The machinery which is intended as an auxiliary equipment to reinforce the present lighting system, consists of a 25-Kilowatt dynamo and a "ten by ten" engine.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Sanute R. Matson, superintendent of the Lincoln Park postal station and ex-sheriff, died of heart disease. Two hundred Lincoln club members at Chicago will play progressive euchre tonight for a ton of coal as first prize.

Members of the Chicago Automobile club will oppose the automobile numbering ordinance on the ground that it is class legislation.

A lower insurance schedule for fireproof office buildings and their contents was adopted by the Chicago Underwriters' association.

Building Commissioner O'Shea of Chicago threatened to close a glucose sugar refinery because ordered repairs had not been made.

American Sugar Refining company directors decided against a dividend increase and will use the surplus to increase their working capital.

Mrs. Hattie E. Boyd, the legless postmistress of Centerville, Ky., was removed from office following her marriage to a mountain carrier.

Valuable iron ore beds have been discovered near Baraboo, Wis., and Chicago railroad officials are planning to build branches to the mines.

The Italian, who was found dead in Jackson Park, Chicago, Tuesday night, has not yet been identified; a mysterious "A" was scratched in the snow beside his body.

Mabel Church of Chicago was awarded damages by Justice Richardson against J. R. Staples, a caliche, for injury to pictures re "renovated;" a LaSalle, Ill., expert appraised them at \$8 each, a Chicago artist at \$300.

## DETROIT OPENS CITY COAL YARDS

**The Poor Come in Great Numbers To Buy the Needed Fuel at Cost.**

## CHICAGO IS QUIET

**Situation Still Unchanged, and the Grand Jury at Work on the Matter.**

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)  
Detroit, Mich., January 15.—Detroit's municipal coal yard opened up this morning with a rush of customers mostly the very poor who came with baskets and baby carriages and hand carts and sleds to carry away their meagre purchases.

Prices Reasonable  
A ton of soft coal is being sold for six dollars and fifty pounds are sold for a quarter. The crush of customers are so great that the police have been forced to be present to preserve order among the purchasers.

Chicago Situation  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—The situation here remains about the same and the grand jury is still hearing testimony regarding the concealment of coal by the dealers and preparing to make charges against the operators and dealers.

## DEMOCRATS ARE STILL IN WARFARE

**Twenty-Seven in the Legislature Are Divided on Complimentary Vote.**

(By Staff Correspondent.)  
Madison Jan. 15.—While all is contentment and equanimity in the republican ranks over the choice of Senator Spooner the democrats are in the throes of discord over who shall receive the complimentary vote of the twenty-seven democratic members. At the present time Mayor Rose of Milwaukee is in much disfavor with his own party and several informal conferences have failed to make the matters any better. Eight ballots were taken but no definite decision could be reached and it is probable that outside influence will be called in before the question can be settled with any hopes of harmony in the democratic camp.

## An Empty Honor

While the vote is an empty honor still the dissatisfaction that exists does not speak well for the future of the party harmony and many of old time leaders will be called in to the conference to settle matters before the vote is taken.

## STATE NOTES.

The Boston store at Manitowoc was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100.

W. J. Letcher's shoe store at Omro was destroyed by fire, started by the overturning of a kerosene lamp.

Judge McGillan of Green Bay was victimized by a client whom he aided in getting a stolen check cashed.

A scow loaded with 100 tons of coal for the Milwaukee garbage plant sunk to the bottom of the Kinnickinnic river.

Chris Steur of Platteville, after having tried to kill his mother, attempted his own life by cutting his throat. His recovery is doubtful.

A movement is now on foot to wipe the name of West Superior from the map and to give the five postoffices under the one name of Superior.

Adjt. General Boardman has issued a list of seven men who have been dishonorably discharged from service. Two of the men have been reinstated.

The gospel team of Lawrence university, which has in the past conducted a series of services, has been reorganized with the addition of several new members.

Mr. A. Lau of Chippewa Collie has been arrested, charged with abusing a fifteen year old girl, who was indentured from the Wisconsin School for Dependent Children.

District Attorney Davies of Watertown has been investigating the Amelia Roller tragedy at Palmyra and has come to the conclusion that there is no reason to suspect murder.

Acting President Dean Birge of the state university has been called to Fond du Lac by the serious condition of his brother, George Birge, who was injured in a street car accident.

Arrangements have been made for a football game on Thanksgiving day to be held at Rock Island between Beloit college and Knox college. Excursion trains will be run from Beloit.

Barney McDonald, a Pennsylvania man, went into a saloon at Eau Claire with the statement that he was going to die. He asked for a glass of water and fell unconscious. He may not recover.

## ALD. J. B. M'LEAN IS MADE DEFENDANT

**George S. Parker Sues Him in the Name of the Tax-Payers--Papers Served--Suit to Recover Moneys Illegally Diverted.**

The first move in a legal way for the tax payers to receive redress for the moneys that have been illegally diverted from the city treasury by the city officials, was started this morning when the papers in the case of George S. Parker in behalf of himself and all other tax payers, vs. James B. McLean and the City of Janesville, were served by Sheriff George M. Appleby. The action is brought to recover money illegally received by J. B. McLean from the city treasury as superintendent of the stone crusher.

The city is made a party to the action, for the reason that the funds recovered, if the action is successful, may be turned back into the city treasury. No claim is made against the city in this action. Mr. Parker represents the tax payers and is chosen as plaintiff simply because he is the head of the League.

## A Bill Of Equity

The action is a bill of equity vs. J. B. McLean, an alderman, and to hold him liable as trustee, for all moneys he has received from the city treasury directly or indirectly. This action brought for the reason, that an alderman in this city is not permitted to receive any compensation or draw or use funds from the city treasury for his use and benefit. In doing so the title to the funds never rest in him and still remain city property. In fact he acts simply as trustee for the city. The supreme court of this state has held, that any officer of a municipal corporation, obtaining funds he is not legally entitled to, does not get the title to the same, but it is simply a trustee for the corporation.

## Should Have Sued

There is no question but that the city and council should have brought an action long ago for the return of the money received by McLean to the city treasury. The action could have been maintained and the city treasury would have been much better off.

City Attorney Burpee has held an opposite view on this question and he has never advised the council to take any action in the matter, although many prominent lawyers in this city have said, that the action

could be maintained to a successful end. The city attorney may have been handicapped in starting any action of this character, for the reason that a majority of the members of the council have been opposed to it and any resolution in this direction would either have been voted down or never presented.

League's Doings  
Since the formation of the Municipal League, city affairs have been given a searching examination and the books of the city clerk have been given a careful overhauling. So many things have been discovered in these examinations that the tax payers of the city have been aroused to legal action.

Influence Felt  
They have been influenced in this direction by papers delivered by E. H. Jackson before the Twilight club and F. C. Grant before the Social Union. The researches of these gentlemen into the city records have brought forth so much evidence of municipal rottenness that it caused the formation of a Municipal League for the protection of the tax payers against the actions of the council.

Search Made  
Other parties have made careful research of the city records and the legal questions involved, and have arrived at the conclusion that the only protection the tax payers had was an action in equity, to recover the funds wrongly diverted from the city treasury. No hasty action has been taken in the matter, the questions involved have been carefully investigated by some of the best legal authorities in the city and to them there seemed to be no question but that an action should be brought. The result of their conferences and investigations, resulted in the service of the papers this morning. Charles E. Pierce appears as attorney of record in the action with M. G. Jeffers and George G. Sutherland as counsel.

Bitter Contest  
The questions involved will be bitterly contested by all concerned. It is now come down to a question of who is right in the matter. It will decide for all time what the powers of the council are and what rights the tax payers have in the running of city affairs.

## WISCONSIN IS FIFTH ON LIST

**Three Country Banks Have Been Robbed in Four Months, Since Last September.**

Country bankers and detective agencies are looking over some recent figures with more than a little interest. In the past four months fifty-six bank robberies have occurred. Wisconsin stands as one of five claimants for fifty place in point of number, of the states which have been thus visited.

Seven robberies each occurred in that short space of time in Illinois and Nebraska. Five are placed on the record of Indiana, and Missouri and Texas each have four, while Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Tennessee have had three apiece. The remainder of the fifty-six are divided among eight other states.

No Particular Locality  
No one section of the country seems to have been especially favored by the robbers, according to the tables presented by the Pinkerton agency to the National Bankers' association at New York. The fifty-six burglaries which are reported have all occurred since the 15th of last September.

## Simple Tools

The Pinkerton men say that the tools used are much the same as those which took vogue in the days of our fathers, and earlier. Modern invention has not been able to improve upon the jimnies, wedges, spreaders, braces and pullers of by-gone days, but tools are not used by the up-to-date burglar.

Instead of mechanical appliances he is provided with apparatus similar to that with which some amateur crackman wrecked the safe at the electric car barns some months ago, and made an unsuccessful attempt in the Pearl Button factory.

## The Equipment

All that is needed is a little bottle of nitroglycerine—rubber is commonly used for the plait for safety, a cake of brown soap, a fuse, and a few detonating caps. With this conveniently light weight outfit the safe cracker of today blows the door off, instead of laboriously prying it loose. And the modern safe does not pry easily.

## New Prize for Students.

The Edinburgh university authorities have resolved, in respect of the gift of Sir A. Conan Doyle of \$5,000 from the profits of the sale of his "History of the War," to offer a bursary of the annual value of \$200, the recipient being the best South African student of the year, whether of British or Dutch birth. The bursary will bear the donor's name.

## J. I. CASE LEFT LARGE FORTUNE

**The Estate of the Late Racine Man Is Estimated at a Million Dollars.**

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Milwaukee, Jan. 15.—The will of the late Jackson I. Case was today filed for probate by Thomas W. W. Spence. The document was executed the last day of last December and was witnessed by two servants in the Case household. When Mr. Case died it was said that his estate would probably not be worth over \$150,000, owing to heavy financial reverses sustained during the late panic, when a fortune was swept away in street railway investments. However, it now appears that Mr. Case's fortune was fully \$300,000, if not over \$1,000,000. The widow is given the use of the bulk of the estate, the homestead, the property at Eagle Lake, their summer home and a large farm near the city, as well as a quarter of all his personal property. To each of his four sons is left the sum of \$50,000 to be held by the Milwaukee Trust company, and also three-fourths of the other personal property, which is to be paid to the sons after they have reached the age of 35. From 21 to 25 years each is to receive \$1,500 annually, and from 25 to 30 years of age \$2,000. At the expiration of that time, or when each has reached the age of 35 they are to receive one-fourth of \$60,000. Mr. Case desired that all interests in the different manufacturing plants be sold except his interest in the Shoop Machine Co., which he does not desire sold as long as Dr. I. C. Shoop lives. Mrs. Case, Dr. Shoop and Mr. Spence are named as the executors. Until these interests are sold Mrs. Case is to receive \$400 a month.

Plumbers May Raise Rates  
Master Plumbers of the State Are in Secret Session At Milwaukee  
Members of the Wisconsin Master Plumbers' Association are in secret conclave in Milwaukee. Several members of local firms are present. Just what action is being taken can only be conjectured, but rumors are incessant that a combine is being formed which looks to a general raise of prices in all parts of the state. This is the view which is being aired in several Milwaukee papers and members of the plumbers' union in this city state that what they know of the meeting goes to confirm the supposition. It is also said that steps are being taken to prevent further demands for higher wages on the part of union employees.

## Wire Breaks:

The trolley wire on the Janesville street railway line broke this morning near the Main street green house and interrupted travel for about an hour.



## INDUSTRIES IN SPRING BROOK

WHAT IS DOING SOUTH OF THE  
CITY.

FACTORIES ARE NOW BUSY

A Few of the Concerns Are Not  
Yet Ready for Work, But Are  
Progressing Rapidly.

With the new year well under way Spring Brook has settled down to a period of unflagging industry. After the holiday inventory taking and the closing down of the factories for a couple of weeks, work has been resumed at full blast and the hum of industry is everywhere apparent.

Three plants are still on the road to completion. The Vudor Shade people are rushing building operations at full blast, the Cement Post company as fast as conditions will allow them to, and the Potato Food company is also somewhat hindered by adverse circumstances.

Closed For Winter  
Three other Spring Brook concerns—the gravel crusher plant, the canning works, and the city railway power house have closed down or practically so. The last has ceased operations with no prospect of resuming, while the other two have reached their idle season.

With these exceptions the factories are in a period of greatest activity so great as in the works where manufacturing operations have not yet begun.

Need More Warmth  
Protracted delay on the part of the company from which a part of the heating apparatus for the cement post factory was ordered, is responsible for the fact that that plant is not yet turning out the finished product. The long awaited shipment of the fan, upon which the hot air circulation is dependent, has robbed that company of several weeks of active operations. With the exception of this part of the equipment everything is in readiness to turn out the posts at a high rate of speed.

Vudor Company  
Messrs. Hough and Farnsworth of the Vudor Purch Shade corporation, aided by Treasurer Belknap of the same concern, who is now often on the scene of action, having decided to leave his Chicago home to be in closer touch with the workings of the company are still pushing building operations with their customary energy.

Nearly Complete  
The building is now practically complete; enough so to allow the machinery to be set up and the workmen who have been employed for many weeks in constructing looms, are now putting them up in position for use. Boiler, engine, and shafting are set up and ready for service.

Girls Prefer Tobacco Work  
Mr. Frank Bunyan, of the Concentrated Flaked Potato Food company, has run up against an unexpected snag. He has met with opposition from the tobacco men of the city in the fact that the young ladies whom he would like to employ are all at work in the sorting rooms of the city.

Is All Ready  
His machinery is now in condition for operation and as soon as he secures the few hands needed for the work of packing the product, he will begin turning out the ready-cooked potato, prepared by the process of which he is the inventor.

Ice Company Closed

Nearly two weeks ago the Knickerbocker Ice company, which has no dealings in ice in this section of the country, but turns out a large quantity of crushed stone and gravel from the pits on the Emerald Grove road, closed down its plant. The works which are in their first year, have done a prodigious business in the few months of their existence, shipping from ten to twenty-five carloads to Chicago daily.

Often the work has been so pressing that it has been continued until late in the evening. The gravel pit and the entire crusher and screening building is illuminated, and the work can go on under all conditions. It is rather an uncanny sight to see the monster steam shovel travelling along its spidery steel cable in the darkness, guided by an unseen force, taking up its load and depositing it in the hopper at the top of the rambling structure in which the work is carried on.

Now the coating of snow prevents of further work, and no one is on the ground, but an employee who is in charge of the building which is used as a boarding house for the workmen.

Now Use Other Power

Since the street railway company has begun securing its power from the Janesville Electric company, the power house next to the car barns has stood idle. At the barns the employees are always busy the year around. It is a poor day which cannot provide some slight accident which will give work to the repairers. There has, however, been no accident which has amounted to more than the inevitable wear and tear, for some time past.

Button Factory

As has been the case ever since the company began doing business in the spring brook factory, the pearl button people are up to their ears in work. Since the two weeks' lay off for the holidays they have been more than making up for lost time, and are turning out the buttons at an absurdly rapid rate, considering the size of the factory building.

Table Factory

At the Choate Hollister table factory things are bustling about as fast as at the button factory. The spring line of tables are being prepared for the market. Superintendent Estes has originated a number of new designs to replace some of the older styles, and these with the

standard models are being furnished in large numbers.

Season Has Closed

The plant of the P. Hohenadel, Jr., canning company should be classed with those concerns which are now out of season. A few men are still employed about the building, but the bulk of the work has been put out of the way for the year, and a very prosperous year it was.

Two of the Spring Brook factories pay but little attention to the season, although summer means more business for them in proportion as there is more thirst. The South Side brewery of Buob & Co., and the ale plant of the Robinson Brewing Co., are both active and show no symptoms of closing down at any early date.

## MANY ACRES OF BEETS PLEDGED

Edward Stark Has Already Secured  
Promise of One Hundred and  
Fifty Acres.

Edward Stark, who is in the city in the interest of the Wisconsin Beet Sugar company of Menominee Falls, is meeting with unusual success in soliciting acreage to be planted in sugar beets during the coming year. In the eight days in which he has been out among the farmers he has covered the Milton avenue road from this city to Milton Junction, and has secured one hundred and fifty acres.

This morning he started out to the south of the city, calling on the farmers along the river road to Beloit. His territory which he is to cover, includes the entire county, although he will probably not go closer than within a mile and a half of Beloit.

Pledges have already been secured in the vicinity of Milton and Evansville will be canvassed later. Mr. Stark will probably work out from this city as a starting point for at least two weeks longer. Five hundred acres is the amount which is desired from this county.

## TOBACCO DEALERS TO OPPOSE TRUST

Delegates from All Parts of the Coun-  
try Meet in Chicago and  
form Association

John Soultman and E. M. Calkins have returned from Chicago where they went as delegates from the Janesville Leaf Tobacco dealers' association to a meeting to be held in Chicago on Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of forming a national cigar dealers' association of America whose object it is to fight the trust.

Local Meeting  
The Janesville Leaf Tobacco Dealers' association held a meeting on Monday evening and selected their delegates to the convention. The following resolution was adopted by the association and wired to the president of the Chicago association: "Resolved, That we endorse the scheme to hold a meeting in Chicago, Jan. 13, for the purpose of forming a National Cigar Dealers' Association of North America."

About three hundred were present and represented 5,000 retail cigar and tobacco dealers in all parts of the country and 1,500 leaf tobacco dealers in all centers of trade.

After The Trust  
The idea adopted at the meeting was to follow Detroit's example and dump all trust made cigars and tobaccos now in their possession into huge warehouses. The goods will then be disposed of "in a way that will not help the trust or injure the consumer."

This plan was determined upon as the only way in which the trust could be beaten.

## ICE HARVEST IS PROGRESSING

Fine Ice of Good Thickness Is Being  
Cut in Large Quantities

Many loads of ice are seen passing through the streets daily, being carried to the small ice houses about the city. The large houses of the City Ice company above the railroad bridge will be the last to be filled. The ice is from fourteen to seven inches in thickness and of a very clear and uniform quality. The cutters are well pleased with the results of the last cold wave.

## Special Notice

Dr. J. N. Wells, the dentist, in the Jackson block, may be found at his rooms as usual, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The impression has gone out that Dr. Wells is succeeded by Dr. Merritt, which is not the case. Dr. Merritt occupies the same office with Dr. Wells.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, January 15, 1863.—The open declaration of reasonable sentiments in the north at this time is so general as to excite apprehension for the future. Those who are engaged in this iniquitous work are reckless and unprincipled enough for any desperate crimes, but the multitude, who are gradually being drawn into the net which treason has spread for them are heedless and unthinking, but not as yet criminal. Their partisan passions are exciting but they do not as yet mean resistance to the government. But it is a dangerous road to travel and means civil war.

There are thirty-eight regiments of two years' volunteers from the state of New York. Their term of service will expire in April and May. The nine months' men of Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, will be at liberty in the spring also, and they will probably be willing to reenlist. It is of the utmost im-

## HAPPY EVENT IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

BRILLIANT DANCING PARTY IS  
GIVEN IN CENTRAL HALL.

OVER THREE HUNDRED GUESTS

Mesdames Francis Allen Taylor and  
James Prescott Thorne Were  
the Gracious Hostesses.

Few social sessions in this city have been more thoroughly enjoyable than the dancing party at which Mrs. Francis Allen Taylor and Mrs. James Prescott Thorne entertained over three hundred of their friends, last evening. The party was given at Central hall.

Beautiful Decorations  
The natural attractiveness of the hall was enhanced by an artistic use of southern smilax, the luxuriant foliage making an effective decoration against the tinted walls. The orchestra balcony was a mass of rich green the musicians being almost concealed from view and great trailers of the vine were used on the walls and over doorways. Vines also bordered the gold framed mirrors.

Attractive Corners  
The corner in which the receiving party stood was an attractive retreat with oriental rugs and hangings. Corner seats and chairs were piled high with cushions and immense bunches of pink roses. The corner in which the frappe was served was exceptionally beautiful, a booth of southern smilax having been erected over the table which was beautified with red roses and wide red ribbons. Through the green foliage could be seen the red globed incandescent lights. Red and white lights were used throughout the hall with pretty effect.

Splendid Music  
Preceding the dancing Smith's orchestra rendered a concert program. The dancing began at nine o'clock and from that time until the wee, small hours of morning the floor was filled with devotees of the terpsichorean art.

Delicious Refreshments  
During the evening a dainty luncheon was served in the Caledonian rooms. Here also the color scheme of pink and red was carried out. The small tables at which the guests were seated were arranged around a central table on which stood a great bouquet of pale pink and white carnations. Smilax also adorned the table and hung in festoons from the chandelier above. The menu, which was served in two courses, was particularly appetizing, including chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, coffee ice cream, cake and confections.

The arrangements for serving the guests was unique the color scheme being used. On entering the hall each guest was presented with a bow of ribbon and when the banners were displayed from the orchestra balcony, those having bows of a corresponding color were ushered to the supper room.

Those Who Assisted  
The hostesses were assisted in the details of entertainment by Mrs. H. D. Murdock, Miss Ellen Goodwin and Messrs W. W. Watt, Samuel Echnin and H. D. Murdock. Mrs. Murdock and Miss Goodwin superintended the arrangements for serving the guests and the gentlemen managed the dance program and took charge of the floor.

Out of Town Guests  
Among the guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mayne, Madison; Miss Cara Sawin, Troy, N. Y.; Miss Emily Milson, Mattoon, Ill.; J. Rolston Addy and Willard Addy, Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tannhauser, Great Falls, Mont.

## CUTTER IS RIFLED ON STREET

Pair of Fur Mittens Purloined From  
George Gray's Rig Wednesday  
George Gray, clarinetist of Smith's orchestra is the loser of a pair of valuable fur mittens. He was giving a music lesson on Locust street on Wednesday evening, in the vicinity of the C. C. Gray Bottling Works, and according to his custom had left his mittens under the seat of his cutter. When he came out from the house the horse and cutter were still there, but the mittens had departed, leaving no clew as to their whereabouts.

Case Adjourned: In Jesse Earle's court Wednesday the case of Fred C. Miller against John Hule, charged with unlawful detainer was adjourned to Saturday, January 17.

Eight gambling houses were raided at Green Bay and the owners were fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

## INSPECTED THE INTERURBAN

Dixon and Elgin Farmers Looked  
Over Janesville and Belvidere  
Roads

A number of farmers from the vicinity of Dixon and Sterling, Ill., made a trip over the Interurban line Tuesday with the idea of learning what benefit such a system would have to them. They desire a line running from Dixon to Oregon and were taken over the full length of both the Rockford and Janesville and the Rockford and Belvidere lines, in order to learn what they could of the practical value of the roads.

## E. H. DAVIES TO COMPILE ACCOUNT

Is Appointed by the Finance Commit-  
tee to Prepare Statement  
for Municipal League.

The finance committee of the common council met yesterday afternoon at the city hall and decided to have a full account of the receipts and expenditures on the city hall and also at the stone crusher compiled in accordance with the request of the municipal league.

Edward H. Davies has been employed to do the work and will start making up his report at once. Mr. Davies was elected for the work by the committee because his is a good accountant and his work as assessor for the west side of the river has made him familiar with the city books. The report will be a complete one when finished and it will take a number of days to get it in shape. Whether or not the report will be printed by the city will be decided later.

## OBSERVE FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY

Beloit Typographers Will Observe Birth-  
day of the Old Time Printer  
Benjamin Franklin's Birthday is January 17. Members of the Beloit Typographical union will commemorate that date by holding a banquet on Saturday evening. Invitations have been sent to every person connected with that trade in Beloit both the proprietors and the apprentices being included. An elaborate program, appropriate to the occasion, is under preparation.

## BLAZE IN FLOOR OF STREET CAR

Car Janesville Catches Fire And  
Rockford Department Is Called Out  
Rockford's fire department, hose cart, patrol wagon and hook and ladder, were called out Wednesday afternoon to stop a fire in one of the R. B. & J. cars. It was a small blaze in the floor, starting from the resistance box, and was extinguished before it had done any damage. The car was Janesville, No. 3, and was on its trip up East street in Rockford.

May Bowl Tonight: While final arrangements have not been perfected it is very probable that the city bowling league will resume its series either tonight or Friday night. The first game to be played will probably be a repetition of the disputed match between the Belmonts and the Badgers, which was not considered decisive since the latter team was obliged to call in a substitute or two.

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**WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST**  
Fair tonight; moderate temperature.

**IRON AND STEEL**  
The unexampled demand in the United States for manufacturing of iron and steel, to which allusion has frequently been made of late, is illustrated by the statistics of the importation of iron and steel manufacturers just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics; these figures cover 11 months of the year 1902 and show that the importations during that time are more than double, in value, those of the corresponding months of the preceding year and indicate that for the full calendar year 1902 the total value of iron and steel imports will be fully 40 million dollars, or more than in any year in a full decade.

The iron and steel manufacturers of the United States have prided themselves upon their ability to fully supply the home market and produce a considerable surplus for exportation. That they were making great gains in this direction until the exceptional demand of recent years, is evidenced from the fact that imports of iron and steel manufactures which amounted to 67 million dollars in 1892 and 53 millions in 1891, and steadily fallen since the latter date until there were only 12 millions in 1899. In 1900, however, there was a slight increase but the figures of 1902, as already indicated, will exceed those of any year since 1891. This increase is most remarkable in view of the fact that the pig iron production and the iron and steel production generally in the United States was far greater in the year 1902 than in any preceding year, the total production of pig iron being estimated at fully 17,500,000 tons against 15,878,000 in 1901, which was the highest figure ever recorded prior to 1902.

The increase in imports occurs in practically all classes of iron and steel manufactures. Pig iron increased from a million and a half to nearly 9 million dollars in value; ingots, blooms and bars from a little over a million to over 7 million dollars and machinery from \$2,718,000 to \$3,331,000. In a single item, tin plates, there is a reduction; the value of the plate imported in the 11 months being \$3,603,426 against \$4,594,736, and the quantity 120 million pounds in 1902 against 150 millions in the same months of 1901.

**THE LEGISLATURE**  
The action of the administration and of the conservative republicans in the state legislature as been clearly defined. They are both standing like two schoolboys with chips on their shoulders waiting and daring the other boy to knock it off. The senate is the conservative stronghold and the assembly appears to be entirely under the domination of the governor. The results will be more than interesting to note and the while it may not be as beneficial as a session where all was harmony, without a doubt there will be more important legislation accomplished that will greatly benefit the state and tax payers. One of the pleasing features of the present session to Janesville people is the important places that have been given to both Assemblyman Charles Valentine and to Senator Whitehead. Mr. Valentine is one of the assembly committee on senatorial nominations and no truer friend of Senator John C. Spooner exists than Mr. Valentine. Senator Whitehead is given the important chairmanship of the taxation committee. Much work is to be done in this line and Senator Whitehead is better prepared than any other man in the state to meet the crisis that is sure to arise over some of the proposed legislation. He has made it a study and his work and his study will all go for the forwarding of the best interests of taxpayers of the state, those who are most interested. Janesville can well be proud of her two representatives.

**GOLDIN'S ELECTION**  
In itself the election of Theodore Goldin to the chief clerkship of the senate does not mean more than the honoring of a true and tried republican behind the scenes it means much. It means that even while State Senator John M. Whitehead was defeated for governor by the present governor his influence and the influence of the body of men he stands for, is still great enough to act as a safety valve for any hasty legislation that may be tried to be pushed through the coming session of the legislature. Mr. Goldin was elected in the face of the opposition of the administration organ the Free Press and in view of this fact and that he received twenty votes out of thirty republican senators in the session show that the conservative element is much in the control of state affairs and is an important factor in the coming session.

**COAL SITUATION**  
Despite the fact that moderate weather has for a time alleviated the pressing need for fuel to keep off the ravages of death by freezing in Chicago and other large cities still the demand for coal has not become lessened and it now appears unless the supply is increased within the next few days many of the large office buildings in the Windy city will have to close down. To the untold closing down of the offices and the casual reader would not go below the surface and see that it means untold suffering to thousands who would be thrown out of employment. Every large corporation has offices in the sky scrapers and the closing of these buildings mean that the factories that they represent will also have to close down and that thousands of workmen will be let out for the time being at any rate. Chicago is still in the throes of a grand jury. They continually find out things that they did not think existed, and then they will at last indict some one and bring him to trial. By this time the pressing need of coal will be over and the persons indicted will not be treated with the same severity as they should have been had they been tried when the poor were clamoring for fuel and warmth.

**THE CITY OF FEZ**  
Once again the poor old sultan of Morocco is said to have been defeated by the pretender and that Fez has again fallen into the hands of the enemy. Fez must be in the position as was the military instructor who explained to his class just how easy a fortification could be captured in three days and then asked one of the class what he would do if he commanded the fort. "Surrender it with the honors of war," was the reply. The professor was surprised and asked his reasons for it. "Why then I could capture it in three days enemy and all," was the youthful soldier's reply.

Janesville has many dogs in the city that are not safe for pedestrians to pass. While they may not be really savage they are still very annoying and a bite from a dog in play is just as bad as a bite from one in earnest. It is within the powers of the police to stop such dogs from being around the streets unless securely muzzled and the chief says that he will take steps with this in view and see that it is enforced.

The Chicago coal dealer who claimed he had no coal and the poor suffered in consequence while all the while he had car after car hidden away on a side track waiting for prices to rise should be placed in a cold storage car and given a chance to appreciate what cold really is.

It must be a bitter pill for some of the men at Madison to write of the awful railroad lobby that existed yesterday and then forget all about the state game wardens and the state oil inspectors who were summoned for extra duty by the administration to help organize the legislature.

Congress has been in session for several days now and neither "Bad Mr. Bailey of Texas" or Senator Beveridge have come to blows yet. Is the prize ring of the senate abandoned for the present or are they making new rules for the contests.

As usual the Salvation Army is doing its good work throughout the poor of Chicago. Twenty-five carloads of coal is their record for the past two days and no one but they will know how many thousands they will keep from freezing to death.

Mr. Tilman of South Carolina prefaced his remarks to the senate in his attack upon the president and others with the announcement that he did not know much law. Why that fact has been evident for some time past.

When General Stonewall Jackson sent word to General Lee once that he would hold a certain position until he froze over the must have foreseen the present lack of fuel.

Papers throughout the state are commenting upon the fact that Mr. Goldin of Janesville was elected chief clerk of the senate. The Free Press expected.

ate. As the governor propose and the legislature disposes, there is no reason why the Janesville statesman would not be able to reconcile himself to the events of last summer.

**Gillett Times:** To make a long story short and to hear close the "incident," let us ask The Journal, what good reason or object is there for the retiring of the Hon. John C. Spooner from the United States senate? Who is better fitted than he to represent the republican party of Wisconsin in the upper house of congress?

**La Crosse Press:** The editor of The Appleton Post who was brought up on politics had a bad lapse of memory the other day when he stated that Gen. J. M. Rusk had served only two terms as governor of Wisconsin. Uncle Jerry was elected for three full terms and slipped in an extra year besides. He holds the record for length of service in the executive office in this state.

**Milwaukee Free Press:** It now only remains to secure the full fruits of the great victory in November, for the republican majority in the two houses of the legislature to carry out the pledges the party has made. That the same effort by the same influences will be made to defeat the legislation promised and again to betray the party may be expected, but no republican who has any regard for the welfare of his party or of the state can lend his assistance to the movement.

**Milwaukee Wisconsin:** The all night wait of the householders at the gate of the Milwaukee Gaslight company's office, for a chance to buy coke, touches the hearts of all but coal dealers, some of whom are claiming it to be their "divine right" to get rich at the expense of the helpless poor. In some cases these hard-hearted individuals are going to the length of claiming the right to regulate the supply to suit their ideas as to prices per ton in emergencies.

**Madison Journal:** However widely we may disagree with Governor La Follette as to political methods and policies, we cannot but admire his strong personality and the courage and aggressive force which he applies to whatever work he undertakes. He takes his seat as governor today with a party badly divided. Upon the wisdom of his course during the coming session of the legislature much depends. The State Journal looks forward to a session more harmonious than the last, and believes that Governor La Follette will contribute his share to the end that the party may enter the presidential campaign next year united.

**Milwaukee Journal:** One thing stands unchallenged; the factional fight is not yet settled. The governor has won advantages on the field; if he has wisdom to garner them in counsel he may do much to smooth things down and fortify his leadership. The indications are that there will be the hottest kind of doings in the legislature. If the governor presses his pet measures with the arrogance he did before, there will be a scrimmage and little or nothing done. Anyway, the state will have a chance to see whether "reform" means more of official places, more revenue, greater expenditure and the perfection of a new personal and political machine, or wise, conservative measures, the cutting down of expense and extravagance, and wise, conservative treatment of all interests.

**MYSTERY IN KILLING OF MOTHER AND SON**  
Developments Tend to Show Boy Did not Commit Double Crime at Carbondale.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 15.—Sensational developments in the tragedy at West End, wherein the 8-year-old son of Frank Stucker was accused of deliberately killing his mother and then committing suicide, have just been brought to light. At the coroner's inquest the ante-mortem statement of the mother, given to Mr. and Mrs. Kelley two hours before her death, placed the blame entirely on her dead son. The three other children, aged 6, 4 and 2 years, and the husband were not examined.

Each of the jurymen, after the verdict claimed that the deed, in their opinion, was not committed by the boy, and as proof pointed to the fact that the gun barrel was thirty-two inches long and the boy's arm twenty-two, making it impossible for him to have inflicted the wound from which he died. Again, there were no powder burns on the boy's body. Most suspicious of all is the fact that the single-barreled shotgun, when picked up shortly after the tragedy, was found to be loaded, and the boy, after being shot, could not have loaded it. The generally accepted theory is that the mother in her ante-mortem statement shielded a third party, who fired both shots. Intense feeling has been created by the probable double murder.

**CONVENTION DATES ARE FIXED**  
Republicans of Sixth Judicial District to Meet March 12.  
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 15.—The Republican central committee for the Sixth judicial district met here and fixed the time for holding the convention in Decatur on March 12. One delegate will be allowed for every 300 votes and the major fraction of 300 on vote fast for Bussie at the November election. W. C. Johns of Decatur, W. G. Cochran of Sullivan, Judge Staley and Attorney Rogers of Champaign are candidates for the nomination to be made.

**Will Wed an Englishman.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 15.—Miss Anna Bennett Phelps of this city is engaged to Claude Burroughs of London. Miss Phelps' sister married Senator T. C. Platt's son. Mr. Burroughs is a member of the Chinese legation at Shanghai.

**Shot While Defending Wife.**  
Clinton, Ind., Jan. 15.—Charles Wantland accused Fred Harden of making remarks about Mrs. Wantland, and during the fight which ensued Harden drew a revolver and fired two shots, which took effect in Wantland's abdomen.

**Antler in Cottonwood Tree.**  
Out from Rock Springs, Wyo., a few miles on the road to Browns Park, a big cottonwood tree stood till a few weeks ago with an antler of an elk imbedded in the trunk. The wood had grown around the antlers and the tale of how the antler came there is lost.

**Just Found It Out.**  
"The character of Hamlet" was discussed before the St. Louis Society of Pedagogy recently. Hamlet's character has been in doubt so long that a determinative analysis would be a public boon. Sir Henry Irving once said Hamlet was a dyspeptic, but probably the actor had attended a banquet the evening previous.

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**FOR SALE—15-acre farm 2 miles from Janesville. Inquire of Attorney J. J. Cunningham, 2nd or Hayes block.**  
**FOR SALE—A bargain—A second hand safe good as new. Inquire at 37 S. Main St.**  
**FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and map books, they are being sold at 30c per choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.**  
**FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.**

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**LOST—Knights Templar watch chain. Finders or return to Hall, Sayles & Filstead, and receive reward.**  
**LOST—In runaway—cattle box from pair of 14 cows. Finder return to Germania hotel and receive reward.**  
**(CREDITORS will look to R. H. Clark for payment of debts incurred previous to Jan. 12, 1903, after date I will pay my own bills. Mrs. Ida M. Clark.**  
**PERSONAL—Wealthy, lonely, kind hearted gentleman, with elegant home, seeks wife to share his home and wealth. Address "Mr. Roberts, 410 Olive, Room 802, St. Louis, Mo."**  
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How very strange it must have seemed in olden times of long ago. When of Electric Light none dreamed; When witching belle and dapper beau Made merry 'neath the candles glow. Thinking the tapers wondrous bright. Little of Progress did they know. For progress only means more light. In later years the lamplight gleamed. The course of progress is but slow. A noble sight 'twas then esteemed To see rich lamps set all a-row. Sometimes too high sometimes too low. They never burned exactly right. They were considered triumphs, though. For progress only means more light. Then later still the gaslight streamed; As years pass on men wiser grow. A great invention this was deemed. Its brilliant rays so far would throw A radiant light it would bestow; 'Twould turn to day the darkest night. But 'tis no longer "come it faut" For progress only means more light. D'ENVOI Electric force to thee we owe Unmeasured power, unbounded might And thy illuminations show That progress only means more light. Caroline Wells.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.**  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday being the 15th day of February, 1903, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard, considered:  
The application of John Jennings, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the will of Fred Hall, late of the town of Harmony, in said County, deceased and for the assignment of the residue to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.  
Dated January 15, 1903.  
By the Court, J. W. SAGER, County Judge

**Will Search for Valuables.**  
Many persons who fled from St. Pierre, Martinique, during the eruption of Mont Pelee have obtained permission to excavate and search for their former dwellings for the valuables they had to abandon when they escaped.

**Great Cloak Doings.**  
There are as handsome garments in our cloak room as when the season began. Many of the finest styles are here yet. We upset the prices on all now and cut the price on every garment in half. These reductions apply to everything in the cloak stock—Cloth Coats for ladies, misses and children, Cloth Capes, Plush Capes, Fur Capes, Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts.

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Usual Prices Cut in Half.  
Plain Buttons, our own make, 2 for 25c; usual price 50c each.  
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Gold and Enamel, \$1.00 value 50c  
Floral Kneelers, \$1.00 value 50c  
Gold Plate Scarf Pins 75c value 50c  
These Prices include Photo  
If you haven't one that suits, we will take sitting. The button picture can be made from any photograph, large or small. When you come up, have some "Little Photos" taken too, 25 for 25c. Don't wait! Come at once. Gallery opp. P. O.  
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## MARY KIMBALL'S ANNUAL REPORT

WORK DONE AT THE MISSION THE PAST YEAR.

### MANY WERE CLOTHED AND FED

Sick Were Visited, the Needy Helped, and Many Services Were Held.

City Missionary Mary Kimball has issued her annual report of work done at the Mary Kimball Mission for the year 1902. It contains facts and figures which will be of interest to the generous people who make it possible for the city missionary to assist the poor and needy.

During the year 150 meetings have been held at the mission and 150 sermons preached. Personal calls to the number of 427 have been made and 56 families have been supplied with food and two families with fuel. At the mission 250 people have been fed, this number including 28 women, 37 men, one girl, who was also lodged and one boy, who was fed and lodged for three days.

**Other Work Done**  
Employment has been found for seven people. Rev. Kimball has officiated at one wedding, one baptism and four funerals, the remains in one instance being prepared for burial. Four visits have been made to the state penitentiary and twenty to the Rock county jail and the police station. The visiting of the sick has been an important feature of the work. Conversation, Bible readings and prayer have been held with them, flowers, fruit and other delicacies have been furnished as well as flannels and cloths to be used about the sick. A free car ticket has been procured for one woman.

Among the articles which have been distributed: 13,286 garments; 3,157 papers; 83 books; 61 magazines; 2 Bibles; 56 handkerchiefs; 2 cook stoves, furniture, dishes, pillows, mattresses, comfortable, quilts, shawls, pictures, toys, material for clothing, sleds and a number of miscellaneous articles.

**Pleasing Entertainments**  
Special occasions have been fittingly observed. The usual Thanksgiving feast was held, the tables being heavily laden with many good things and a happier lot of children could not be found than those assembled on that occasion. On December 27 a pleasing Christmas entertainment was held, gifts being distributed from three trees. Watch night services were held New Year's eve commencing at 8 o'clock and continuing until 2 o'clock the morning of New Year's day. Supper was served after midnight. In addition to these special services, Sunday school convenes every Sunday and the sacrament of the Lord's supper is administered every month.

**Have Been Generous**  
The city missionary desires to acknowledge publicly the noble generosity of the citizens and to acknowledge the receipt of clothing from nearly every state in the union, over one thousand garments having been received at the mission this winter. At the same time an urgent plea is made for further donations.

**More Help Needed**  
According to the signed statement of City Missionary Kimball, the suffering and destitution in the city at the present time is very great. Food and fuel are frequently needed and she claims that never has clothing been in such demand as at the present time although so far the supply has been equal to the demand. Many very good overcoats have been received at the mission but the supply is exhausted and more are needed. There is also a great demand for men's shoes.

**Special Cases**  
There are also some special needs. The city missionary reports that she recently found a family of six people with but one bedstead in the house. One was supplied at once but another is needed. A cook stove is also needed in a home where there is none. In another case, a woman, the mother of three children, was found lying seriously ill in a cold room with no heating stove. One was furnished at once. The city missionary is especially hopeful that some one will furnish the articles needed for the special cases mentioned.

### FORMER RESIDENT WEDS IN ILLINOIS

George Libbie of Burlington, Iowa, Was Married to Miss Nellie Brown, Wednesday.

Many Janesville people will be interested in a wedding which occurred in Dundee Ill. Wednesday afternoon, the groom on this happy occasion being George Libbie, a former resident of this city and a brother of Mrs. Walter Helms. His bride was Miss Nellie Brown and the wedding ceremony was performed at the home of her parents at 3 o'clock in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends.

Mr. Libbie and his bride will make their home in Burlington, Ia., where the groom holds a responsible position as foreman of a machine shop. Janesville friends will extend congratulations and best wishes.

**Corned Beef Hash Supper**  
An old fashioned corn beef hash and baked bean supper will be served at the social rooms of the Court St. church Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7:30.

Every Saturday and Monday you will be able to consult W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist with F. C. Cook & Co. During the past few weeks Mr. Hayes has been meeting with success in all portions of the Badger state. His patrons are numerous in the city of Milwaukee.

### NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodges or society meetings, but it is found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Prayer meeting in several of the local churches this evening.

Business meeting of the Municipal League at the city hall this evening.

Degree of Honor card party and social at East Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

"Liberty Belles" at the Myers Grand this evening.

Prof. T. L. Wright, of Deloit, lectures before the Art League in the High school building tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Janesville High school basketball team vs. the Burlington high school five at the High school gym Friday evening.

A. O. U. W. masquerade at Assembly hall on January 20.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Janesville Chapter No. 5 R. A. M. at Masonic hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 171 Daughters of Rebekah at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Knights of Columbus at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Laurel Lodge No. 2 Degree of Honor at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Teamsters union at Assembly hall.

**BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS**

Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Nash. The best in teas. Nash.

Get your fish order in early. Nash. Good music at the rink this evening.

Fresh fish. W. W. Nash. Ginger snaps 5 cts. Walter Taylor.

Fresh fish tomorrow. Walter Taylor. We will match any Japan tea in the city for 40 cents per lb. Fair.

Fresh fish tomorrow. Walter Taylor. Large seedless naval oranges, 25c. doz. Nash.

Speculators watch carefully the Gazette classified column. A great medium for little money.

Fresh trout and skinned perch tomorrow. Walter Taylor, both 'phones. Two horses and a cutter were sold this week as the result of one insertion of a Gazette classified ad.

Just one half the regular price on all coats this month.

Dort, Bailey & Co. The best 25c coffee on earth.

The best 50c tea on earth. Nash. Remember our special clearing sale of winter goods commences on Thursday, Jan. 15th.

T. P. Burns. Every woman owes it to herself to read the large announcement on page 8 of this evening's issue.

Fancy comb candy 15 cents per lb. Walter Taylor, both 'phones.

Fine can corn and can peas, no labels, every can warranted, 5c. Fair.

T. P. Burns' special clearing sale of winter goods begins Thursday, Jan. 15th.

Remember the contest for the best and most graceful couple skaters at the rink this evening.

H. F. Nott disposed of a costly piano this week from one insertion of a Gazette ad.

Seventy-five cloth jackets worth as high as \$20 each are offered by J. M. Bostwick and Sons next Saturday at \$4.95.

If you haven't a domestic in the house advertise for one in the Gazette classified column. Three lines 3 times for 25 cts.

Sure money maker. That is just what will result in your reading the large announcement on page 8 of this evening's issue.

There are no other beans which can compare with American Hulled Beans—daintily baked—ready for immediate use. Ask for a can.

Brigadier Stillwell of Minneapolis and Major Glenn of Milwaukee will be in Janesville this evening and will conduct the meeting at the Salvation Army hall.

Without reserve Dort, Bailey & Co. are closing out their immense stock of coats and tailored suits this month at a saving of 25 per cent and more on every garment.

American Hulled beans ready to serve do away with the bother of cooking. They are the only beans in the world that are free from hulls and annoying after-effects. Ask for a can from your grocer.

The material alone would cost you what you pay now for one of our tailor made suits. Ten dollar suits are now being closed out at \$6.67.

Dort, Bailey & Co. Don't forget the supper at Court St. M. E. church Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7:30. Plenty of good things to eat will be provided. Price 25 cents.

Without reserve Dort, Bailey & Co. are closing out their immense stock of coats and tailored suits this month at a saving of 25 per cent and more on every garment.

Batavia asparagus, 1 lb cans, 15 cts. Something good. Grubb.

Fancy Florida oranges. Grubb. Radishes and green onions. Grubb.

Fancy head lettuce. Grubb. After ample justice had been done the feast of good things, the evening was spent in informal sociability. Card games formed the principal amusement but there were no prizes and no set program. The guests were free to play the game which pleased them best and a very jolly evening was the result.

**"Tourists and Other Tramps."**  
"Tourists and other tramps may write their names here on payment of 6d. Proceeds to go towards fresh paint," states a notice board at the half-way hut on Ben Nevis.

John Dallman The funeral of the late Joan Dallman was held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. John's Lutheran church at Edgerton. Rev. J. C. Spillman of that city conducted the services.

## MUCH INTEREST IN LEAGUE'S WORK

MEETING TONIGHT OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO CITIZENS.

### LIVELY DISCUSSION EXPECTED

Question of City Comptroller, and Work of Street Commissioner To Be Discussed.

This evening at seven thirty the Municipal League is to hold a session at the Municipal court room in the city hall. It is expected that members will be present as several matters of importance will come up before the session that will be of interest to the league promoters. The session will only be open to members and while not a secret one in the strictest sense it is expected that only those who have signed the constitution will be present.

**Committee To Report**  
The committees who were appointed at the last meeting will make a report and the by-laws of the association will be taken up and adopted. The principal committee that is expected to make a report is the one which has conferred with the council relative to the city's proceedings.

**Important Business**  
It is also hinted that there is some very important business to come before the session that will interest all members and a full attendance is urged. Already the list of membership has grown to over two hundred and measures will be taken tonight to increase this list.

**Noted Questions**  
The two subjects that will come up for the discussion will be the advisability of the establishing of the office of City Comptroller and the work and duties of the street commissioner. As the one has been agitated for some time past and the other has been subject to the severest sort of an investigation the meeting promises to make some disclosures that may be most interesting to the taxpayers and the voters at large.

**High Praise For A Young Vocalist**

Daughter of Mrs. Allie Hayner Fry Has Promise of a Brilliant Future.

At a large recital given at Seattle, Wash., recently, two of those who appeared on the program were Misses Belle and Marguerite Fry, daughters of Mrs. Allie Hayner Fry, who formerly resided here and who has relatives in Janesville. Miss Belle played the piano accompaniment for the entire program and her sister sang.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer speaks enthusiastically in praise of Miss Marguerite's singing, saying: "Seattle people will do well to keep their eyes on the gifted little singer, Marguerite Fry, for if nothing unforeseen happens, she will one day be famous. Her voice, while still somewhat childish, is wonderfully sweet and full. It is also strong, and she had no difficulty in filling the church last evening. Her two numbers were given with a taste and feeling that would put many an older singer to shame. Her rendering of 'My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice' from Samson and Delilah, was beautiful and sympathetic."

**PROF. WRIGHT WILL LECTURE TOMORROW**

Janesville Art League Will Enjoy an Illustrated Lecture on the Parthenon.

Prof. Theodore L. Wright of Beloit college will give his third lecture before the Janesville Art League on Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the science room at the high school building. The lecture will be one in the series on Greek Art and History. Prof. Wright choosing the Parthenon for the special subject tomorrow. The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views.

Preceding the lecture, an important business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock and every member of the Art League is requested to be present promptly at that hour.

Eleven more alleged policy shop keepers of Chicago have been arrested by the police and released on \$300 bonds each.

**SMITH'S ORCHESTRA**  
CASH PRIZES GIVEN.  
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**A. O. U. W. MASQUERADE**  
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### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

S. B. Heddes was at Rio yesterday receiving tobacco.

N. P. Strasse of Madison, representing the American Tobacco company was in the city today.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchell of Broadhead was a visitor to this city yesterday.

A. C. Powers made a business trip to this city from Beloit Wednesday.

E. R. Holmer of Clinton was called to this city on business Wednesday.

J. C. Chadwick of Monroe was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Ranous of Fond du Lac is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

D. D. Mayne and wife of Madison attended the Taylor-Thorne party last evening.

Burt Richardson and family, residing on Palm street, were all made sick yesterday by escaping gas from a coal stove.

J. M. Steele, of Chicago, spent last night in this city. Mr. Steele is a former Janesville merchant who is now engaged in the tobacco business in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tannhauser, of Great Falls, Mont., are visiting at the home of G. D. Cannon and were among the guests at the Taylor-Thorne party last evening.

Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. D. K. Jeffries, Mrs. P. L. Myers and Miss Mabel Jackson accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Wheelock of Rockford dined at the Nelson house in Rockford on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMahon, Mrs. P. McMahon of Grand Forks, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins of Grandville, Wm. R. O'Brien, Baraboo; M. O'Brien, Chicago, Mrs. R. Walsh and Mr. J. Walsh of Footville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Geo. H. Devins.

Ralph Page, of Stoughton, Wis., who read law several months during the last two years, is visiting in our city with his sister, Mrs. G. H. Turnbull, No. 4 Oakland Ave. Mr. Page is on his way to Kansas where he will visit his uncle, Judge C. A. Smart, of Ottawa, and a brother, Atty. Ward Page, of Topeka. He expects to locate on the Pacific coast.

Members of the Olive Street Neighborhood club were entertained right royally Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jackson at their home, 4 Olive street. Supper was served by the hostess at seven o'clock and the spread was elegant in quality and abundant in quantity.

**Fancy Table Syrup**

**25c Gallon.**

its delicious and fresh; one of Dedrick's Bargains.

**Fresh Fish Tomorrow.**

Trout, White Fish, Silver Herring and Yellow Pike.

**Gilt Edge Dairy Butter**

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**27c Lb.**

Most of this is made by our best butter makers

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**3 lbs. 25c**

**Purity Buckwheat Sack 30c.**

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Successor to James Sakrik, 6 North Main - Janesville

## TWO BASKET BALL GAMES THIS WEEK

THE BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS LOCALS TOMORROW.

### CRACK ASSOCIATION FIVES

Lively Opening for the Season of Out-of-Town Games This Year.

The basket ball season will be inaugurated this week with a vengeance. Tomorrow at the high school gymnasium, the local and Burlington high schools will measure their strength while two association teams, representing Rockford and this city, will compete at the Y. M. C. A. building the following evening.

Every indication points to a fast game between the high school players. The locals have been carefully coached and have practiced faithfully for several weeks. They have already taken part in a number of practice games, and have defeated themselves with credit. The visitors are said to be considerably better than the average.

At the association building the strife will be even fiercer, in that men of more experience are to handle the ball. It is true that part of the home team is made up of new material, on the floor for the first time this season, but they have been practicing since the association gym classes began last fall, and are far from green. The other men are hardened veterans, who have shown their prowess in many a battle, and played in the days when Janesville would take second place to none.

Their opponents from Rockford are no puny weaklings. In a contest with the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago they were barely defeated, and have other records which proclaim them a five of unusual strength.

**Ladies to Meet:** The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Attention A. O. U. W. All the working members of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet me on Friday evening, January 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of Attorneys Dougherty & Scott. Don't fail to be there and be prepared to make your report.

J. M. THAYER.

**Smith's Orchestra.**  
Cash Prizes Given.  
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## Awake For Seventy-Five Cents

That's the cost of one of our





## SOLDIERS STOP SPARRING MATCH

### PROMOTERS IGNORE WARNING

Prompt Action by the Executive Demonstrates That He Proposes to Put an End to Fistic Encounters in the State of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—A company of the Illinois national guard stopped a prize fight in this city. The managers had defied the mayor's positive order that the fight should not take place and had ignored Gov. Yates' warning that troops would enforce the mayor's order if necessary.

Three hundred men, including a number of the members of the legislature, had paid their money to see the contest, and were present when the soldiers marched in with fixed bayonets.

The fight was advertised to take place between Ole Oleson of Chicago and "Kid" Williams of Philadelphia before the Olympic Athletic club. An appeal was made to Gov. Yates to permit the contest to proceed under the guise of a sparring match, but the governor announced that any attempt to pull off the affair would be resisted by state forces.

Ignored Warning. In spite of the executive warning it was whispered around that the fight would take place, and the 300 spectators assembled in the lodge hall. Company C, Fifth Infantry, in the meantime had received orders to assemble at its armory, a block away. Just before the contestants were ready to step into the ring the soldiers appeared and the whole thing was off.

Later in the evening Gov. Yates said: "I was waited upon by a Mr. 'Spider' Garriety, accompanied by a companion, for the purpose of entering a protest against an order he had received from the mayor of the city ordering that the entertainment be declared off, and to ask that I give them permission to proceed with their entertainment on the ground that the affair was to be a sparring match and not a prize fight."

Calls for Troops. "I informed him that he had come to the wrong man; that the mayor's orders must be obeyed. I told him I purposed enforcing the law, and that ended the interview."

"Afterward I called upon the adjutant general's department to be in readiness to act if occasion should demand."

The governor declined to discuss his prospective action in the fight scheduled to come off in Chicago.

### MORGAN'S PROFITS ARE LARGE

Another 5 Per Cent Dividend for Steel Corporation Underwriters.

New York, Jan. 15.—J. P. Morgan & Co., managers of the \$200,000,000 underwriting syndicate of the United States Steel corporation, will shortly declare another dividend of 5 per cent. Already 20 per cent, or \$40,000,000, has been paid, and the forthcoming dividend will make a total of \$60,000,000 in profits received by the syndicate. Originally the syndicate agreed to put up \$200,000,000 to underwrite the billion-dollar steel trust. It was called on to pay only \$25,000,000 in cash and this entire sum was returned to it when the corporation was floated.

### THIEVES GET BIG SUM IN IOWA

Take Trunk From House Without Awakening the Family.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 15.—John Collins, a wealthy resident of Dysart, was robbed of \$2,115, the robbers carrying off a trunk in which the money was concealed. The robbery was effected without awakening the family, and the trunk taken into a field where it was looted. Bloodhounds from Waterloo were put on the trail of the robbers, who are believed to live here. Collins is 50 years old, and is said to be very wealthy.

### Harvard Is Prosperous.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Harvard's financial standing was shown by the treasurer's report, submitted to the overseers. The excess of receipts over expenditures in the university was \$43,602. The gross receipts for the year were \$4,788,956, and the gross payments \$3,795,353, leaving a net increase of fund and balances of \$993,603.

### Lorenz to Operate in London.

London, Jan. 15.—Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon who recently visited the United States, has given a demonstration of his method here. He says he hopes to revisit America next autumn.

### Seals Cause Fish Famine.

Christiania, Jan. 15.—The fisheries in northern Norway are at a standstill on account of the tremendous influx of seals along the coasts and fjords, and a fish famine prevails.

### Reduces Travelers' Tax.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Finance Minister Witte has decided to reduce the yearly tax on foreign commercial travelers from \$225 to \$100.

### Marquis Freezes to Death.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Marquis Francois de Borne was frozen to death while riding on the outside of an omnibus.

### Gallinger Is Renominated.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 15.—Dr. Jacob H. Gallinger of Concord was nominated by acclamation by the Republican members of the legislature to succeed himself as United States senator from New Hampshire.

## JANEVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. MOON & CO. Jan. 15, 1903.

FLOUR—Retail at 90¢ per sack  
WHEAT—55¢ per bu.  
BULKY—54¢ per bu.  
CORN—Shelled, 45¢  
OATS—25¢ per bu.  
CLOVER SEED—\$8.50 per 100 lbs.  
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.50 per 100 lbs.  
FEED—\$20.00 per ton.  
BRAN—\$10.00 per ton.  
HULLS—\$10.00 per ton.  
MEAL—\$10.00 per ton.  
HAY—\$3 to \$10 per ton.  
STRAW—\$5.00 per 100 lbs.  
POTATOES—45¢ per bu.  
BEANS—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel.  
EGGS—\$2.00 per dozen for fresh.  
BUTTER—Dairy, 25¢; creamery, 25¢ per lb.  
HIDES—Green, 5¢ per lb.  
Wool—16¢ per lb.  
FELTS—Quotable at 20¢ per lb.  
CATTLE—\$3.00 per head.  
HOGS—\$3.25 per head.  
LAMBS—4¢ per lb.  
VEAL CALVES—3¢ per lb.

Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat makes the finest buckwheat cakes. Ready in a moment. Ask for Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat. Refuse substitutes.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC—Sunset Route

### CALIFORNIA VIA NEW ORLEANS

#### AND ITS CARNIVAL.

The fame of the New Orleans carnival has become a by-word the world over. The magnificent pageants of the Mardi Gras festival lead all other celebrations in brilliancy and unique conceptions. The carnival of the present winter excels all past celebrations.

New Orleans is the southern gateway to California, and the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route operates two trains daily between New Orleans and all points in southern and central Texas, Arizona, Mexico and all points on the Pacific coast.

The famous Sunset Limited with splendid dining car service leaves New Orleans daily at 11:55 a. m. Pacific Coast Express leaves 9:00 p. m. Both trains equipped with all modern conveniences and comforts.

For information address any Southern Pacific Agent, or  
W. G. NEIMEYER, G. A.  
Chicago, Illinois.

### J. T. Converse was a business visitor in this city from Delavan Wednesday.

### Wee Babe.

New York, Jan. 15.—A baby weighing only two and one-quarter pounds has been born to Mrs. Vincent McNally. The child was placed in an incubator. The physicians say the infant is well formed and healthy.

### Platt Is Renominated.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 15.—In a caucus lasting only three minutes, Senator Orville H. Platt was unanimously renominated by the Republican members of the general assembly for United States senator.

### Bricklayers Meet.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The International Bricklayers' and Masons' convention met here with a good attendance. The only announced candidate for the next convention is Denver.

### Cadets in Trouble.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 15.—About a dozen midshipmen have been confined to the Canteen, the naval academy guardship, on account of supposed connection with the Pearson hazing.

### Want Maneuvers on Coast.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—An attempt is being made to have the government hold the great annual maneuvers between the army and navy on the Pacific coast next year.

## DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH

### Cure Catarrh by Nature's Own Method—Every Breath of Hyomel Brings Relief.

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by dosing the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate; but now with Hyomel you can carry a health giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete outfit of Hyomel costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and there is enough Hyomel for more than a month's treatment of catarrh. If one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomel can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

People's Drug Co. have sold hundreds of Hyomel outfits and the more they sell the more convinced they are that they are perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomel does not cure.

Those who are subject to catarrh or catarrhal colds will do themselves an injustice if they do not purchase a Hyomel outfit at once so as to be prepared for the sudden changes of the season. People's Drug Co.

## Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug stores or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 54 Warren Street, New York.

## STEALS COAL AND GOES TO JAIL

Boy Gets Heavy Sentence for Taking a Few Lumps.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 15.—Sixty days in the house of correction at Detroit was the sentence imposed on Bert Campan, a 16-year-old boy, for stealing a few chunks of coal from the municipal fuel yard. The value of the coal stolen was less than 50 cents, and the severity of the sentence was commented on with disapproval by those who heard it. Justice Wilson, who imposed the punishment, says the reason he inflicted so heavy a penalty was that the boy sold the coal to defray his personal expenses.

## COAL MINERS' WAGES RAISED

Operators in West Virginia Make Advance on Own Initiative.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 15.—The New River coal operators have decided to advance the wages of their employees. The advance grants an increase of 5 cents in mining rates per ton, a 20 per cent advance for the day inside men and 10 per cent for the day outside men, including coke men. The increase is to date from Jan. 1. The advance is made on the operators' own motion and not on any demands of the union.

## COAL MINERS REFUSE TO WORK

They Charge Fana Operators Are Not Furnishing Enough Cars.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 15.—Three hundred men in the employ of the Pana Coal company refused to go to work on the ground that the operators are not making sufficient effort to secure cars. They voted to continue work, but after reporting refused to go into the mine, although there were cars waiting for coal. This mine has been short of cars only occasionally, and with these exceptions has worked regularly the past five months.

## Saves Manuscripts.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 15.—The handsome residence of Prof. H. J. Westcott, head of the Latin department, was destroyed by fire. Prof. Westcott's valuable library and manuscripts were saved.

## Fire at Camden.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 15.—The big factory building of A. Lunn & Co. of this city was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$130,000.

## James White was a visitor in Rockford on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## MISSOURI TO PROBE COMBINE

Legislature Adopts Resolution for Coal Investigation.

Jefferson City, Jan. 15.—The legislature passed a resolution ordering an investigation to ascertain whether a combine exists to control the price of coal. Its object is to relieve the condition growing out of advanced prices of coal. It is claimed that companies entering into the combine, such as is complained of, are liable to punishment under the anti-trust laws of the state.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Genoa coal market, the largest in Italy, is agitated over the scarcity of coal in the United States. A rise in prices is expected.

The big factory building of A. Lunn & Co., Camden, N. J., was destroyed by fire. The loss, which is estimated at \$130,000, is distributed among a number of firms.

## 1000 CLAIMS

Equal Not a Single Fact.—Janesville Endorsement Makes This Claim a Fact.

Endorsed by scores of Janesville's citizens who cheerfully make a public statement of their experience, is proof we have to back our claims that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ills, from a common backache to serious urinary disorders. Here is one local example. We have many more like it.

Mrs. N. J. Casey, of 109 Prairie ave., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved better than any other medicine I took for my kidneys. These organs troubled me off and on for many years. Backache was the chief symptom and often caused me to suffer severely. I tried a number of remedies but continued to grow worse instead of better. I was finally persuaded to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the People's Drug Store. I only took them a few days when I felt better. Should there be any recurrence of my trouble I know what to use."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

# LIQUOZONE DESTROYS DISEASE.

To Preserve Your Health and Cure Disease—Facts and Proof, Not Talk and Promises.

## LIQUOZONE HAS THE MOST WONDERFUL POWER TO CURE DISEASE.

It will cure lung and catarrhal troubles, consumption, blood and stomach troubles, eczema, rheumatism, and all malignant affections caused by disease germs. If you have ever been unfortunate enough to lie for weeks or months on some bed of pain and misery, you know how important is this matter of haste in the cure of disease. The man or woman racked with the pangs of sciatica or the slow torture of consumption is indeed anxious to know WITHE a cure can be effected. We do not care how often you have been deceived, how many times you have spent your money on useless medicines; no doubt you have done so frequently. We do not ask you to believe our wonderful story without proof. We give proof and plenty of it. We are more than anxious to have you write or visit the men or women who have been cured by Liquozone and find out whether we are speaking the truth. Liquozone destroys the germs of disease quickly. It removes the cause of disease. Then it is but a question of recuperation. Nature will attend to this part of it. But until the millions of voracious disease germs, which are feeding on your blood, or bones, or flesh, have been destroyed, there is no chance for Nature to do its work. To prove how quickly Liquozone will act on these microbes, take a jar of milk and allow it to become just the least bit "off"—this means that the germs of decay have begun to work on the milk—then put in a little Liquozone diluted with water. Taste the next day and it will be found sweet. If it acts thus on the disease germs in milk, how much more surely will it act in the human body?

# LIQUOZONE

Is Nature's Cure for Most Ills.

It contains an excess of oxygen, liquefied, so it can be easily and cheaply used in the family. Applied externally, it heals. Used internally, it cures. Liquozone is not a medicine, it is not a drug. It is unlike any preparation ever sent into the world to bless and heal suffering mankind. LIQUOZONE PROLONGS LIFE, PRESERVES HEALTH, PREVENTS CONTAGION. LIQUOZONE IS CONDENSED HEALTH.

If rheumatism has become chronic and has stiffened the joints and corroded the bones, it will take much longer than it would if the disease had just begun. But no matter how severe the case may be, Liquozone will cure you. It is much better to prevent disease than to cure it. No diaphoretic germ can reach the throat if Liquozone is used as a gargle a few times a day. If you are attacked by these germs, use Liquozone internally and as a gargle at once and soon the disease will disappear. If the steam from hot Liquozone be inhaled, no possibility of consumption for you. Read what Mr. File says:

"I am glad to give my endorsement as to the beneficial effects of your excellent preparation in my own case. Last spring I suffered severely from rheumatism in my arm, and was advised to take Liquozone. I had but little faith, but thought it was worth a trial and, to my surprise, the rheumatism vanished in a few days, and I have not felt a trace of it since. It has been my privilege to recommend Liquozone to many suffering from rheumatism, and in these cases, so far as I have heard, it has effected a cure."

(Signed) REV. WM. F. FILE, 115 East 55th St., Chicago, Ill.

We have thousands of such proofs if you want them. Send for booklet. Mailed free to you by

The Liquid Ozone Co., 229 E. Kinzie Street, Chicago, Ill.

Liquozone is used in many hospitals, recognized by many leading doctors, sold by most druggists. Trial size 50 cents, prescription size, \$1.00.

## Liquozone Is All Powerful.

For Sale and Recommended by Koerner Bros.

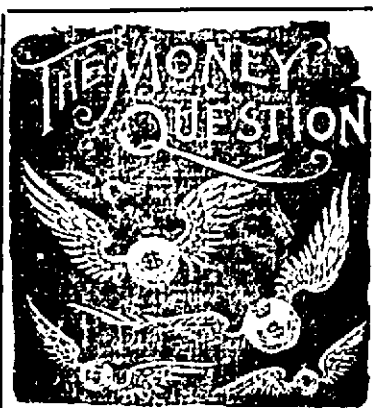
**Paracamph**  
Relieves Instantly  
**Catarrh,**  
Sore Chest, Frost Bites,  
And all Soreness of the Skin and Muscles.  
25c, 50c & \$1.00 Bottles. All Druggists.  
For Sale by People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy

ON CONSIGNMENT FOR JANUARY SELLING  
**Ladies' "Printzess"**  
**TAILORED SUITS**  
For Dress and Street Wear.  
BUY THEM AT THIS SALE for about cost of material only—saving of \$5 to \$10 on a suit. The values are immense. Important features are are high grade and the marked style displayed in the "Printzess" dresses. Choice all wool fabrics, elegant in every respect; variety of colors to choose from.  
\$10.00 Suits \$ 6.67    \$22.50 Suits \$15.00  
15.00 Suits 10.00    25.00 Suits 16.75  
18.00 Suits 12.00    30.00 Suits 20.00  
All alterations necessary will be made free from extra cost by an experienced dress fitter.  
...Special Offering...  
**"BEIFIELD COATS"**  
Ladies and Misses.    Cleverest Styles.  
All to be sold without reserve, at just one-half the regular price, as follows: \$10 Coats for \$5, \$12.50 Coats for \$6.25, \$14 Coats for \$7.00, \$18.00 Coats for \$9, \$20 Coats for \$10, \$25 Coats for \$12.50, \$27.50 Coats for \$13.75, \$30 Coats for \$15.  
This is a great Suit and Cloak Bargain making which will prove an emphatic pleasure to each buyer during this special sale.

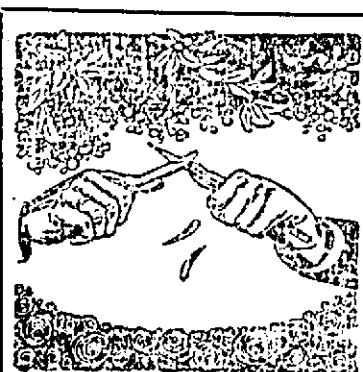
**BORT, BAILEY & CO.**

15,000--- PEOPLE ---15,000  
**DR. BREWER**  
Will show you the names, the record of medicines used and the results obtained of over 15,000 people treated by him.  
THIS EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE WORTH SOMETHING TO THE SICK.  
If you have met DR. BREWER you know him to be candid and honest in all he tells you. He never sacrifices manhood for the dollar nor does he profess to perform wonders but to CURE ALL CURABLE DISEASES. He has had the largest experience of any doctor in the United States in the treatment of chronic diseases. DO NOT GIVE UP IF OTHER DOCTORS HAVE FAILED.  
GET THE BENEFIT OF HIS EXPERIENCE FREE.  
We are prepared to show successful results in treating diseases of the Liver, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Nerves, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Debility, Youthful Indiscretion, Cancer, Old Sores, Tumors, Pits, Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Pneumonia, Catarrh, Consumption, Influenza, Asthma, Scrofula, Pimples, Eruptions, Humors, Blotches, and all diseases long standing.  
ADDRESS DR. F. B. BREWER, 1234 CHICAGO AVE., EVANSTON ILL.  
Dr. Brewer will be at the Park House, Janesville, Saturday, January 17.

**DAILY EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA**  
Through first-class and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon every day in the year from Chicago.  
**5 PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS EVERY WEEK.**  
LOWEST RATES, SHORTEST TIME ON THE ROAD, FINEST SCENERY, VARIABLE ROUTES.  
You can leave home any day in the week and travel in tourist cars on fast trains through to the coast. For descriptive pamphlets and full information inquire of nearest agent.  
**Chicago & North-Western Railway.**

**\$20 JACKETS \$4.95****J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.****\$20 JACKETS \$4.95**

Is an important one with many people. It will pay one to take advantage of this great offer

**CLOTH JACKETS****WORTH \$20.00 EACH****GO SATURDAY MORNING AT \$4.95**

The Point of this ad should be plain to every woman bent on saving money

Too much warm weather is directly responsible for this sale. We MUST sell these high grade garments Commencing Saturday morning we will place on the bargain table, 75 stylish, high grade Cloth Jackets worth every cent of from \$10 to \$20 at the one price of \$4.95. No matter if you have a new winter garment, no woman can afford to miss this money saver

**Six Hundred Cloaks at One-Half Price**

THE time has come when we must take a big money loss in order to close out our stock of Women's Cloth Winter Cloaks. We have the cleanest stock and best styles in Janesville, and have had an unusually large and satisfactory sale of winter garments this season. We realize that the first loss is the best loss to take and offer all our

**Women's Cloth Winter Cloaks at just One-Half of Former Price. Remember! Any Cloth Cloak at One-Half Price.**

**SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY MORNING.****1/2****1/2****J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.****1/2****1/2****TO REVOKE CHARTERS OF COAL COMPANIES**

Attorney General of Ohio Charges Six Corporations With Conspiring to Limit Output.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Ohio began suits against six big coal companies to oust them from their charters, on the grounds that they have conspired to limit the output and control the price of coal.

The suits were the outcome of the investigation which Gov. Nash has been making. Attorney General Sheets filed in the Supreme court, at the instigation of the governor, quo warranto suits against the six companies. The concerns against which suits are brought are the New Pittsburgh Coal company, the Sunday Creek Coal company, the General Hocking Fuel company, the Congo Coal company, the Interstate Coal company, and the Hocking Coal and Iron company.

No railroad company is implicated in the cases. Judge Sheets said that he had carefully inquired into the situation, and was sure no railroad company was in the combination.

The miners' convention denounced as untrue the statements that have been published over the state that the miners are responsible for the coal shortage. The delegates declared by resolution that the miners of Ohio are willing to work at all times, and that they are only idle when compelled by the operators to suspend work.

**Wireless Telegraphy in Paris.**  
In Paris it is proposed to establish a central station, from which wireless telegraphy will be used to transmit the news to subscribers in different parts of the town. The Societe Francaise de Telegraphie Sans Fil has been organized with this end in view, and the experimental stations which have been installed in different parts of the city appear to work satisfactorily.

**Wife or Donkey.**  
It may not be generally known that amongst the peasantry in Connemara it is the custom for the women to draw turf and seaweed in baskets on their backs whilst the men stand about and smoke. A bank manager was once electrified by being solemnly asked by a young peasant whether, as the turf season was approaching, he ought to marry a wife or buy a donkey.

**Southwest Mineral Product.**  
For the year 1901 the mineral products of the southwest were valued at \$70,000,000. It is estimated by the Southwest Miners' association various businesses connected with the mining industry have grown 300 per cent during the past two years.

**TODAYS MARKET REPORT.**

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 304 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.

Open High Low Close

Wheat 78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2

July 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2

Corn 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2

Jan 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2

Oats 33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2

Dec 32 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2

Port 16 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2

May 16 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2

Jan 16 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2

Lard 9 1/2 9 3/4 9 1/2 9 3/4

May 9 1/2 9 3/4 9 1/2 9 3/4

Jan 9 1/2 9 3/4 9 1/2 9 3/4

Hops 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 3/4

May 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 3/4

Jan 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 3/4

Chicago Call Lot Receipts.

Today, Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat 10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/2 10 3/4

Corn 2 1/2 2 3/4 2 1/2 2 3/4

Oats 1 1/2 1 3/4 1 1/2 1 3/4

North-West Receipts (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis 237 316 425

Duluth 48 32 17

Chicago 10 32 11

Live Stock Markets.

RECEIPTS TODAY

HOGS CATTLE SHEEP

Chicago 2300 10000 10000

Kan. City 1000 1000 1000

Omaha 800 400 200

Market lower steady

Hogs.

U. S. Yards Open. U. S. Yards Close.

Mixed 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 3/4

Light 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 3/4

Heavy 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 3/4

Light 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 3/4

Heavy 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2 8 3/4

U. S. Yards Open: Hogs 5 cents higher.

9000 left over yesterday; Rec'd's hogs year ago 3500.

U. S. Yards Close: Hog Rec'd's 35000; left over 9000; market 10 cents higher.

Cattle.

Poor to medium 3 1/2 3 3/4 3 1/2 3 3/4

Stockers & Feeder 2 1/2 2 3/4 2 1/2 2 3/4

Cows 1 1/2 1 3/4 1 1/2 1 3/4

Calves 3 1/2 3 3/4 3 1/2 3 3/4

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**

**A Great Closing Out Sale!**

We have decided to close out our entire stock of.....

**High Class Merchandise**

at such low prices that nobody can afford to overlook the great bargain opportunity : : :

**FLEURY DRY GOODS CO.**  
18 SOUTH MAIN ST.

**Genuine Reduction Sale**

During the balance of this month we will give a reduction of from.....

**10 to 33 per cent on Every Suit**

of Men's and Boys' Clothing. We simply MUST have the room for Spring Stock which begins to arrive Feb. 15th.

**T. J. ZIEGLER,**

E. J. SMITH, Manager

Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts.

Janesville, Wis.